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Half Million Is Taken In Bank Truck Robbery

By LEW HEAD

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Gunmen robbed a bank truck of \$511,000 in cash outside a church rectory today after making prisoners of three priests and waiting with them for the truck's arrival.

The bandits invaded the rectory of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church about 9 a.m. and handcuffed and bound the three priests.

They seized the two truck guards as they arrived, disarmed them and then looted the vehicle, making their escape by car.

Police said three gunmen wearing Halloween masks went inside the rectory, but they said an alarm had been broadcast for a getaway car carrying possibly six men.

Truck guard Frank Fernandi said that as he and his partner, John Godley, entered the rectory, a gunman ordered them inside.

The guards, who carry revolvers, were handcuffed and left inside the rectory with the priests.

After the bandits escaped by car, an alarm was telephoned to police headquarters from the rectory.

John Anderson, vice president of the First National Bank of Passaic County, said the bank's vehicle was of the conventional armored type.

"We still don't understand why the alarm didn't go off," Anderson said. "If the doors of the truck are open without the alarm system being shut off, then a siren begins. The alarm can be turned off manually. As the police said, if you had a gun in your back, you'd turn it off too. Perhaps that's what happened."

Anderson said the bank's \$511,000 was covered by insurance.

Fernandi and Godley, both about 40 and veteran employees, were on a regular Monday route which included cash pickups from three churches and deliveries of cash to three of the bank's branches, according to Anderson.

They started at the bank's main office where they picked up money for the branch banks. They had not made any deliveries to the branches before the holdup, Anderson said.

Deputy Police Chief William Ludwig said the crime was definite. (Continued on Page Two)

Faubus Talks With Leaders on Gambling

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus met with four church leaders Monday to talk about gambling, but after the meeting no one would say much about it.

The Rev. Cecil Culver, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, said the church delegation had "urged the governor to keep his eyes open, but he said they were already open." Culver said the group agreed not to say anything about the meeting.

The Rev. A. S. Whitlow, executive secretary of the Arkansas Baptist Convention and group leader, said the group discussed "things of mutual interest to the governor and ourselves. We have no statement to make. If the governor wishes to say anything, that is well and good."

Later, Faubus said only that he and the church leaders had exchanged ideas and information on gambling.

Others in the group were the Rev. G. W. Hardcastle, general superintendent of the Church of God and the Rev. Kenneth Tegarden, representing the Disciples of Christ.

Weather

Arkansas Regional Forecast

Central Arkansas — Mostly cloudy with little change in temperatures tonight. Widespread fog tonight with occasional light and early morning drizzle. Wednesday cloudy, becoming partly cloudy and warmer. Low tonight 45 to 50. High Wednesday low to mid 60s.

Southeast Arkansas — Mostly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Night and early (Continued on Page Two)

Hope Star's Annual Newsboy Banquet Held Saturday



THE ANNUAL NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS BANQUET, sponsored by the Hope Star, was held Saturday night at the Diamond Cafe.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION WAS Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Al Graves of Hope who spoke on Juvenile Delinquency.

ATTENDING WERE: Jimmy Whitten, Donald Shelton, Glen Warren, Jerry Keith, Wilson West, Tommy Sumner, Terry Forte, Frankie Latham, Doug Rogers, Terry Beard,

Keith Wood, Terry Collier, Ken Allen, C. M. "Pod" Rogers, Hope Star Circulation Manager and Mr. Graves at the right table.

SITTING AT THE LEFT TABLE: Robert Fravell, Robert Paul, David Morris, Danny Frinn, Junior Hucksabee, Benton Fincher, Jim James, Danny Ashbrook, Timmy Plumley, Ronnie Brown, David Still, Charles Latham, Russell Plumley and Phillip Barton.

— Shipley Studio Photo

New Theory By French on Cancer Cells

PARIS (AP) — Four French doctors have made what they believe is a new discovery in the cultivation of cancerous growths.

The doctors, led by Prof. Bernard Halpern, reported to the Academy of Sciences Monday that "separate" cancerous cells cultivated under special conditions tend to stick together and form a cancerous "structure." Healthy cells treated under the same conditions did not form into a mass.

When the massed cancerous cells are grafted onto a healthy animal, the animal quickly develops malignant tumors, the doctors reported.

Red China Says Pilot Captured

TOKYO (AP) — Communist China announced today it captured a Nationalist Chinese pilot whose reconnaissance plane was shot down over East China. Peking radio said the pilot was Maj. Hsieh Hsiang-ho. The Nationalist air force announced Saturday that one of its RF101s was missing on a coastal mission.

Fat Man Has Most Reasons to Enjoy Christmas Because of Cheery and Jolly Symbol

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Every person has a reason to enjoy the Christmas season. But the fat man has the most reasons. It is his time of year. He basks in the shadow of the overpowering public acceptance of the plumpness of Santa Claus.

The week before Christmas and the week after the fat man is the symbol of plenty and joy on an earth that has never had too much of either.

The phrase, "Nobody loves a fat man" becomes the phrase, "Everybody loves a fat man." It is no longer un-American to be overweight.

The fat man becomes a kind of walking Christmas tree spreading gladness and contentment wherever he goes.

The people who used to laugh at him now laugh with him. Anything he says is cheery and jolly and funny.

They love to see the fat man's chuckle spread from one dimple across his wide facial horizon to the other dimple, then ripple down his three or four chins and echo back with a deep belly laugh.

Those who normally punch his protuberant tummy in ridicule now pat it with affectionate respect, for it stands for something they recognize as important: mankind having a good time in a sorry century.

And the fat man, the ambu-

Bulletins

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana University today announced the resignation of Phil Dickens, head football coach for the last seven years.

Indiana has had several losing football seasons despite several promising squads.

President Elvis J. Stahr said the resignation was accepted "with feelings of regret and genuine personal reluctance." He said that under a new contract the university had signed with Dickens in September the coach will begin new duties Feb. 1 as general manager of the school's off-campus physical facilities.

More Robberies In NE Arkansas

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP) — A series of break-ins in Northeast Arkansas continued Monday night when burglars took about \$900 in merchandise from the Kroger store here.

Ed Rieke, store manager, said the thieves cut a hole in the roof, grabbed the merchandise, and escaped through a side door.

This has been the method of operation for a number of break-ins in Northeast Arkansas in the past two weeks. Stores at Melbourne and Marked Tree were hit this weekend.

lant shaven image of Santa Claus, loves his role to the hilt. "Pass me the mashed potatoes," he cries deliriously. "Where's the gravy? Be sure to save me two pieces of mince pie for dessert."

And strangers in the restaurant look up and smile and beckon to a waiter and tell him, "Send that fat fellow over there an after-lunch drink, and put it on my bill."

Yes, the fat man is the hero of the hour. All are pleased as Punch to see him waddling merrily by.

And what about the fat man himself? Does he really relish this unexpected bonus of adulation? Is he all that happy within?

No, sad to relate, he is only playing Pagliacci for the fickle crowd, hollering "Ho, ho, ho!" outside, while inside he is crying to himself, "Boo, hoo, hoo!"

During the Christmas season he stuffs himself more than he really wants to, he overeats to please the mob, because this is what they demand of him. He is an actor who must satisfy his audience. The show must go on.

But he knows that on the first of January the show will end. The season of overindulgence will be over. The fat man will again become for the next 50 weeks just a guy taking up too much space in a crowded world.

Khanh Ousted From Command in Viet Nam

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander of South Viet Nam's armed forces, threw down the gauntlet to Washington tonight in an order solidly backing the young generals who purged the High National Council Sunday.

Khanh pointedly warned against foreign intervention in Vietnamese affairs and made it clear he would not go along with American demands that the purge be undone.

"We make sacrifices for the country's independence and the Vietnamese people's liberty, but not to crave out the policy of any foreign country," Khanh said in a radio address to the nation.

The ex-premier pledged the continued support of the armed forces for civilian Chief of State Phan Khac Suu and Premier Tran Van Huong, but reserved the right of the armed forces to change governments if they felt things were getting out of hand.

This was a direct challenge to American demands that the Saigon civilian government have supreme authority over the armed forces, and that the armed forces should not have the right to upset the government whenever they see fit.

Khanh's speech presumably was broadcast partly to allay rumors sweeping Saigon that he had been arrested. Normally reliable sources reported earlier that Khanh had been ousted from his post as commander in chief and soon might be leaving the country. But indications tonight were that he was firmly in the saddle.

U.S. spokesmen had no immediate comment. Americans said privately it looked as if the shutdown had come.

American officials said the purge has stymied plans being worked out to extend the war against the Viet Cong outside South Viet Nam.

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh appeared today to have been ousted from command of South Viet Nam's armed forces as factions of Vietnamese general jockeyed for position.

The situation in Saigon seemed to be slipping rapidly into chaos following the weekend power bid by the group of young generals known as the "Young Turks."

Khanh was reported struggling to preserve his authority but apparently it was a losing battle. Reliable sources said Khanh's wife would leave the country soon and that he might accompany her.

Secret meetings were being held in Saigon, with generals, civilian leaders and U.S. Embassy representatives hurrying from one office to another.

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Smoke Prisoners Back to Jail

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP) — Three prisoners who were hospitalized for treatment of smoke inhalation after a Ouachita County Jail fire last Friday have been returned to the jail, the sheriff's office said today.

Hospitalized were Leslie Scarborough, Henry Leslie and John L. Gibson.

Officers said mattresses and sheets were set afire by a prisoner. The damage was repaired over the weekend and the jail was in use again Monday.

KXAR to Start Yule Program Wednesday

KXAR will begin its Christmas Program Block at one p.m. Dec. 23rd, and continue until 5 p.m. Dec. 25th, this year 12 local programs have been recorded and many of them will be heard Thursday, Dec. 24th, from 6 to 10 p.m. Many local listeners have suggested that KXAR present these programs when the largest audience can hear them so the station will stay on the air until ten p.m. for this purpose, Christmas Eve only. While the offerings will be largely musical, there will be a few dramatic presentations also; such as "Christmas Guidepost" by Norman Vincent Peal and Patty Duke. Gregory Peck and Bing Crosby will be heard in two programs on Christmas Day, and Basil Rathbone will portray Scrooge in Dickens' Christmas Carol, Christmas Eve. A complete listing appears in the Tuesday, December 22, edition of the Hope Star.

Jonesboro Man Named to Post

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Harold Mays, 35, of Jonesboro was named to a vacancy on the Workmen's Compensation Commission Monday by Gov. Orval E. Faubus.

Mays is business agent of local 1516 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He succeeds the late Sherman Zinn.

One Killed at Bentonville

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. O. S. Weeks, 77, of Gravette (Benton County) was killed Monday and her husband was critically injured in a three-vehicle accident at the U.S. 71-Arkansas 102 junction near here.

State Trooper Glen Couch said the Weeks' car collided broadside with a cattle truck driven by George Caldwell of Lake City, Iowa, then spun into a car driven by Lester Adams of Anderson, Ind.

Adams had pulled his car off the road and brought it to a stop before it was struck by Weeks' car. Couch said Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were thrown from the car. Caldwell and Adams were not injured.

Ike Says FDR Surrender Terms Wrong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says President Franklin D. Roosevelt's unconditional surrender policy in World War II was a mistake that may have cost lives and prolonged the war.

Eisenhower, former president and commander of the Allied forces that defeated the Germans in the West, made his comment in an interview with the Washington Post.

The unconditional surrender slogan was first voiced by Roosevelt at a news conference in Casablanca, Morocco, Jan. 24, 1943, at the end of a 10-day conference with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The main thing wrong with it, Eisenhower said, was it seemed to be directed against the German people instead of the German warlords.

"Germany was defeated after the Battle of the Bulge," Eisenhower said. "By Jan. 16, 1945, it was all over and anyone with sense knew it was over."

"But then there was this statement that President Roosevelt made about unconditional surrender in 1943. This certainly had some influence. The whole spring campaign should have been abandoned," Eisenhower said.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Social Security office, 121 W. College, in Texarkana, announces that the representative will not be at the Hope City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 24. He can be contacted Dec. 28 or 31st, as usual.

Hope Chief of Police Alvin Willis said today that a Negro female listed as Dorothy Lois Willis of Emmet, 32, has been arrested for shoplifting and is being held in Hempstead County jail for trial.

To Joyce and Terry: your letters to Santa Claus have been received and sent on to him. We believe that Santa knows that both of you love him, and the Star wishes you a Merry Christmas.

The annual Henderson State Teachers College High School Invitational Tournament will be held January 4-9 in Day Armory. Twenty nine teams from central and southwest Arkansas have entered and from all indications, this will be one of the best tournaments of the series. Teams known to be especially strong are: Delight, winner the past two years. Altheimer, Mena and Whitehall of Pine Bluff. Coach Duke Wells, HSTC athletic director is tournament director. Among other teams entered are: Prescott, DeQueen, Stamps, Stephens, Ouachita, Waldo and Armit.

The local Christmas Seal Campaign is running behind last year's results by \$25.14. Dick Turnage, campaign chairman, announced today. Receipts as of Dec. 18, total \$1,406.36, as compared with \$1,431.50 at the same date a year ago.

"Of course, the campaign isn't

AP News Digest

International
Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh appears on the way out as the Vietnamese generals maneuver for position.

U.S. Army is telling its men around the world that "in terms of the issues at stake, the war in Viet Nam is as critically important as any in history."

Government-Politics
President Johnson meets with military officials for a final review of the Pentagon budget.

An uncommitted group of Republican National Committee members may decide whether Dean Burch holds on to the national chairmanship.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey says he hopes to know soon whether the coordination of federal civil rights efforts will require a new agency.

National
Snow, rain and high winds lash the West Coast and Northwest. Schools and roads are closed; floods force families from their homes.

Among the clues in the \$511,000 robbery in Paterson, N.J.: Two jackets, a pair of pants and a ski cap.

A mother of four, fearing a recurrence of her arrested leprosy, survives a 23-foot leap from the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

The supersonic F11 or TFX, is termed a success by officials after test flight.

Zip code aids Santa Claus. The Post Office innovation helps break up a monumental jam of Christmas packages and speed them on their way.

College students hope to have a Mississippi Negro church rebuilt in time for a Christmas service.

ARKANSAS
The retiring speaker of the house thinks the legislative Joint Budget Committee can prevent floor fight over general revenues distribution.

No Polio Cases In Arkansas in '64

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — With 1964 almost at an end, Arkansas is on the verge of passing its first year without a single reported case of polio, state Health Officer J. T. Herron said today.

Herron said the record is due to better sociological-economic conditions, better living conditions, better sanitation, and most of all to the large number of persons immunized against the disease.

"When you eliminate thousands of possible carriers, you are going a long way toward eliminating the disease," Herron said. "Our purpose now is to keep a high level of immunity for the future."

Johnson Meets With Chiefs on Final Budget

By KARL R. BAUMAN

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson meets with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and the military chiefs today for a final review of the Pentagon budget.

Defense spending accounts for about half of all federal outlays. McNamara has predicted the defense budget will not exceed \$50 billion and may even be a little less. This is about the same as in the current fiscal year and may determine whether Johnson holds spending for the year starting July 1 within the \$100-billion mark.

The latest estimate of spending this year is \$97.2 billion, but Johnson has said he does not know if he can keep next year's budget under \$100 billion.

Other visitors to the LBJ Ranch for budget talks today included Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, Director James E. Webb of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Nafeez E. Halaby, who heads the Federal Aviation Agency.

NASA's spending this year is estimated at \$4.9 billion. There has been some talk among government officials here that Johnson is considering cutting out some low-priority space projects in order to hold down the budget.

In conferences Monday, Johnson apparently completed work on the Interior, Labor and Commerce department budgets. Although figures were withheld, they apparently stuck closely to this year's totals.

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz predicted his department will show a cut in spending from this year's estimated \$511 million. (Continued on Page Two)

Robbery Attempt Is Unsuccessful

An attempted safe burglary at Powell's Grocery on South Laurel Street was unsuccessful early Tuesday morning. Officers Ward, Sinyard and Shirley investigated. The burglars knocked off the knob and took the pins out of the hinges but were unable to gain entrance.

Winds Cause Damage; Two Persons Hurt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
One-hundred mile an hour winds roared through Colorado today and caused extensive, but undetermined, damage to the university city of Boulder. Two persons were hurt.

The gale-force wind blew off roofs, destroyed fences and knocked out power lines for several hours in Boulder and outlying areas. One wall of the University of Colorado cyclotron building was blown down. Jefferson Airport, east of Boulder, reported 100 m.p.h. winds. Denver also had high winds, but no damage was reported.

In Wyoming, a snowstorm moved into the western part of the state dropping up to 6 inches on the area. High winds up to 70 m.p.h. piled up huge drifts. Highways were impassable in Hoback Canyon, Atlantic City and over the South Pass, south of Lander. Visibility was poor.

Farther northwest, huge snow slides closed the main east-west route from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains as storms continued to thunder across the west coast from California to Washington.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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NEW COUP — Gen. Nguyen Chanh Thi, left, one of the nine "Young Turks" who staged South Viet Nam's latest coup d'etat, tells newsmen in Saigon that Premier Tran Van Huong and Chief of State Phan Khanh Suu have instructions to form a new legislature within 90 days. At right is Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu, another member of the coup. The high-ranking military leaders refused to release prisoners taken during the coup despite a warning that the U.S. might "review" its program of aid to the anti-Communists if they failed to do so.

State Aid Is Discussed by School Men

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Superintendents from the three school districts in Pulaski County came up with no specific alternatives Monday to the proposed Cornell plan for distributing state aid to schools.

The superintendents met for two hours. They decided to have Floyd W. Parsons, superintendent of Little Rock schools, draw up a statement of general principles, with a few suggestions on how the principles might be implemented.

Parsons is opposed to the Cornell plan because he says it would mean Little Rock teachers would get only about \$83 of the \$1,000 to \$1,500 teacher salary raise Gov. Orval E. Faubus has promised during the next biennium. He said several other school districts would also be adversely affected.

The Parsons statement will be submitted to the other superintendents, and if they approve, it will be taken to the school boards.

Although no one would say what the principles would be, they apparently would seek alternatives to the Cornell method of distributing school aid.

Khanh Ousted

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American officials were discouraged at the military return to the political arena. Officials in Washington pointed out that South Viet Nam earlier this year had nine months of military rule under Khanh—and that political support did not rally behind it.

U.S. officials were reported seeking restoration of the High National Council, the provisional civilian legislature which the Young Turks deposed Sunday, or establishment of a similar body to give some sort of political basis to the government of Premier Tran Van Huong.

Before the purge Sunday, the council's active membership had dropped from 17 to 9. The Young Turks arrested most of the nine as well as a number of other civilian politicians.

The young generals have expressed "continued confidence" in the civilian chief of state, Phan Khanh Suu, Premier Huong and Huong's Cabinet. These officials apparently were still functioning today.

The military leaders appeared divided into three main factions. One was the Young Turks, who are pressing for forced retirement of all older generals.

Another was the older officers and their supporters. Somewhere in the middle was a small faction headed by Khanh, who appeared to be under heavy pressure from both sides but to be acting more or less as a captive of the Young Turks.

Intelligence sources reported that the Communist Viet Cong might make a large attack on Saigon Airport Christmas Eve.

St. Louis, fog 50 27
Salt Lk. City, cloudy 56 50
San Diego, fog 66 53
San Fran., rain 63 59 .69
Seattle, rain 41 36 1.33
Tampa, cloudy 77 M
Washington, clear 37 29
Winnipeg, snow 18 -15 .01
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Reg. 1.99 Ladies'	Reg. 1.00 Girls'	Reg. 5.99 Boys'	Reg. 39c Men's
FLANNEL GOWNS	Leather Like LINED GLOVES	2 Piece Insulated Underwear	STRETCH SOX
1.44	77c	4.88	5.99c

Reg. 2.99 Girls' Fur Lined	Regular 4.99
LIL' MOC HOUSE SHOES	Men's Flannel ROBES
1.99	3.88

Reg. 3.99 Ladies'	10% DISCOUNT ON ALL BOYS & MEN'S SWEATERS	Men's Plaid WOOL SHIRTS Wash & Wear	Boys' Lace LEATHER BOOTS
Brushed NYLON ROBES		5.99	6.79
2.99			

Reg. 39.99	Regular 10c Each
Ladies' Leopard COATS	Large White Handkerchiefs
19.99	88c

Reg. 1.00	Men's 100% WOOL SUITS	Reg. 1.59 Men's	Reg. 1.00 Men's & Boys' Leather Like
LADIES' BLOUSES		Long Sleeve FLANNEL SHIRTS	DRESS GLOVES
77c	39.99	97c	77c

Warmest	Values to 7.99
ELECTRIC BLANKET 2 Yr. Replacement Guar	LADIES' DRESSES
10.99	3.88

Reg. 3.99 Crestmont	FREE GIFT WRAPPING
72x90 Rayon Blend BLANKET 5 Year Moth Proof	
2 for \$5	REPHAN'S

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



Capt. Loses Battle to Save His Ship

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than 24 hours after most of his crew had abandoned ship, the captain of the crippled American freighter Smith Voyager battled to keep her afloat in the turbulent Atlantic.

There was little he could do for his 7,800-ton vessel, however, so Capt. Frederick W. Mohle took to a rescue ship Monday with three crewmen who had stood at his side.

The 459-foot ship, its hull cracked at the seam under the pressure of a shifting grain cargo, wallowed atop 2,000 fathoms of white-capped water Monday,

780 miles southeast of Bermuda.

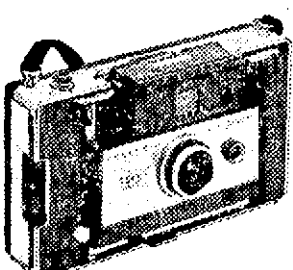
Mohle was still at the scene, watching from the Coast Guard cutter Rockaway and refusing to give up hope that his vessel could be saved. A tug on the way to try to tow her and her 10,000-ton cargo to port wasn't expected to arrive until Thursday.

Four members of the 42-man crew died and 34 were rescued by a German freighter Sunday after Mohle's order to abandon ship.

Tourists are permitted to search for diamonds in the Crater of Diamonds at Murfreesboro, Ark.

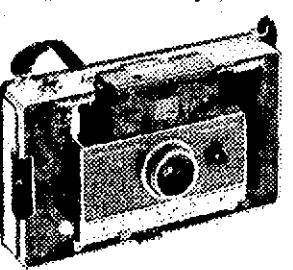
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nately the work of professionals who had studied the route and timing of the truck.

First reports said the church rectory safe had been looted also but a later check showed the \$1,100 still in the safe.

By LEW HEAD

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — A stolen car that may have been used by bandits in the half-million-dollar cash robbery of a bank truck has been recovered, police said today.

Police said the car was found Monday night a few blocks from the church rectory where the holdup was staged Monday morning by three masked men.

The vehicle had been reported stolen more than a month ago, Police Chief Marinus Ritter said.

Until now, two jackets, a pair of pants and a ski cap were the scant clues police had to work with. The car was being checked out, Ritter said.

Police said they had no description of the men — except that they were white and, in the words of a witness "appeared to be past their youth."

The clothing, identified by the victims, was found lying on a road on the outskirts of this city 10 miles west of New York City.

The men, wearing Halloween masks, took over a church rectory during a church service, held four priests and a janitor at gunpoint, ambushed two bank messengers as they entered the rectory, and escaped with \$511,000 in cash from the bank truck and \$1,700 in church funds.

Working swiftly and speaking rarely, the trio vanished less than half an hour after they drove up to the rectory adjoining St. Anthony's church about 8:45 a.m.

Deputy Police Chief William Ludwig said the robbery, considered the biggest in New Jersey history, was the work of professionals well-versed in the route and schedule of the bank messengers.

The panel bank truck, equipped with an alarm system, three times with a pistol at Butler's house, officers said. Butler was arrested a short time later, they said.

Weather

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morning fog and drizzle. Low tonight 44 to 54. High Wednesday 56 to 64.

Northeast Arkansas — Mostly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Night and early morning fog and drizzle. Low tonight 45 to 55. High Wednesday 60 to 68.

Southwest Arkansas — Mostly cloudy tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Night and early morning fog and drizzle. Low tonight 45 to 55. High Wednesday 60 to 68.

Northwest Arkansas — Mostly cloudy tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Night and early morning fog and drizzle. Low tonight in 40s. High Wednesday in 60s.

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight. Occasional night time and early morning drizzle. Low tonight 40 to 50. Wednesday cloudy becoming partly cloudy and warmer.

LOUISIANA — Mostly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Considerable night time and early morning fog. Low in the 50s tonight. High Wednesday 65 to 74.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.
Albany, cloudy 26 17
Albuquerque, clear 51 27
Atlanta, cloudy 41 37 .02
Bismarck, cloudy 8 0
Boise, rain 60 47 .12
Boston, snow 28 21 .02
Buffalo, cloudy 32 M
Chicago, cloudy 40 32
Cincinnati, cloudy 44 31
Cleveland, cloudy 36 29
Denver, cloudy 59 42
Des Moines, cloudy 30 20
Detroit, cloudy 34 M
Fairbanks, clear -2 -24
Fort Worth, clear 63 34
Helena, cloudy 48 30
Honolulu, cloudy 80 76 .05
Indianapolis, rain 41 30 T
Jacksonville, cloudy 62 50
Juneau, cloudy 24 5
Kansas City, cloudy 50 33
Los Angeles, fog 67 50
Louisville, cloudy 36 32
Memphis, rain 44 43 T
Miami, clear 75 65
Milwaukee, cloudy 37 25
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy 25 8
New Orleans, fog 70 59 .10
New York, cloudy 33 30
Okla. City, clear 44 29
Omaha, cloudy 40 22
Philadelphia, snow 32 T
Phoenix, clear 67 42
Pittsburgh, cloudy 32 25
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Ptmd, Ore., rain 47 34 1.32
Rapid City, clear 33 21
Richmond, clear 40 24

was on its normal morning run from the main office of the National Bank of Passaic County to deliver cash to three branch banks. The schedule called for stops at three churches to pick up Sunday collection money before going to the branch banks. St. Anthony's church was the last one.

The bandits were discovered by the Rev. Attilio Giovannini, 54, who entered the rectory from the church after celebrating Mass. He was handcuffed by the bandits.

A few minutes later, the Rev. Cassian Kirk entered the rectory through the rear door. He too, was handcuffed, as were the Revs. James De Vita and Philip Passucci, who had walked downstairs from the priests' residence.

Church custodian Matthew De Vita, father of a priest, also was captured and bound. Bank messengers John Godley, 48, of Bloomingdale and Frank Fernandi, in his 50s, of Paterson, had started into the rectory to pick up the Sunday collection. They never had a chance to use their revolvers.

DEAR ABBY

LOOK ELSEWHERE

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: Do you think a mother should have any say about how her 16-year-old son wears his hair?

Dear Mother: Mothers, it seems, are constantly criticizing their teen-aged sons about something. They would be wise to save their prodding for more important things, such as integrity, cleanliness and insisting that their sons give their best efforts to their studies. When a boy expresses his rebellion in an off-beat and perhaps freakish hair style, if his hair is clean, skip it, Mother.

Dear Abby: Everyone I ask tells me something different, and by now I am dizzy. Maybe you or one of your readers can help me decide. Should we sell our house? We've lived here 26 years and my husband and I are all alone now, having just married off our youngest daughter. My husband says we should keep the house so that when the children come to visit with their children we will have room for them. He says that after living in a 14-room house we will never be happy in an apartment. I say if the children want to visit us, we can rent them an apartment in the same building or somewhere near us. The steps in this house are too much for me, we don't need a yard any more and it's hard to keep up. A big house is a lot of work to keep clean. It's expensive, and, besides, now that the children are gone, it's lonesome. Any ideas?

Not Getting Any Younger Dear Not Getting Any Younger: (And who is?) This is one decision you and your husband must make for yourselves. I say do whatever is easier for YOU.

Dear Abby: After 22 years of marriage my husband has left me. I have consulted marriage counselors, ministers, friends and relatives. In short, I've tried everything, but he still refuses to come home. He simply said he had been "thinking about it" for a long time, and he packed and left. As far as I know, he hasn't started any legal proceedings. I will not start them.

and I told him that if he did, I would fight him. People refer to our "separation." Technically we are not "separated." We are still legally married, only he left me. Why do respectable people invite HIM over for dinner, and entertain him for bridge week-ends, camping trips and parties? Everyone knows we are still married, yet they treat him as though he were a gay bachelor. Are they not condemning his actions by inviting him? My lawyer tells me as long as he pays the bills there is nothing I can do but wait. Is this fair? What do you suggest?

Dear Alone: There is rarely "fairness" in the personal tragedy of divorce. Listen to your lawyer. And find interests of your own.

Dear Abby: I think the woman who signed herself "confused" has my ex-husband. There can't be TWO men in the world like that. Tell her that she isn't NUMBER THREE, she is NUMBER FIVE. When I married him I thought I was NUMBER TWO but I was NUMBER FOUR. (I just got rid of him last summer, so I doubt if he could have married anyone in between.) Also, tell her they should stay out of Georgia, West Virginia and North Carolina, as he is wanted for felonies there.

For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif., and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Abby answers ALL mail.

For Abby's booklet, "How To Have A Lovely Wedding," send 50 cents to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif.
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Man Charged In Son-In-Law Death

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — Voris J. Butler, 48, was charged Monday with first-degree murder in the fatal shooting of his son-in-law, Calvin Gabard, 22, last Friday.

Gabard, who worked for a packing company, was shot

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Calendar

Tuesday, December 22
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell will have a Christmas Party for her pupils on Tuesday morning, at 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church, at which time they will play their recital pieces. All parents are invited.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a party for class members and their husbands on Tuesday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy. There will be a gift exchange for both men and women.

First Methodist Church Holds Open House

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 20 Open House was held with the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Moore, Jr., Jim, Mary Frances, and Bob, III, as hosts. The Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere, from the worship center with candle and open Bible to the green Christmas tree with twinkling lights.

In the dining room the lace-

covered table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations, berries and candles. A varied assortment of colorful sandwiches and dainty cookies were served with fruit punch or coffee. The house party varied throughout the afternoon with many different members and friends of the church serving and dispensing hospitality.

A lovely red poinsettia marked the table where a guest book was placed. About 200 called during the appointed hours.

KXAR Holds Christmas Party

The Haskell Jones home in Oakhaven was the scene of the annual KXAR staff Christmas party on Saturday night, December 19. Gay holiday decorations filled the home from the greeting in lights on the front porch to Santa Claus peering through the back door.

As the guests arrived, Miss Eileen Renwick pinned silver corsages for the holidays on the women. The group, including families and friends, numbered 20. They were served a delicious buffet supper with many Swedish dishes in addition to traditional American fare.

The group enjoyed singing many songs of Christmas with Mrs. S. Joseph Genu accompanying them on the accordion. An unusual note was added occasionally by the ringing of sleigh bells from Sweden. The entire group exchanged gifts at the conclusion of the party.

CHATTER

By "Bill"

"Never has so little done so much for so many" — these words are not a quote from Mr. Churchill or anyone else that we know of. Just a simple statement concerning the T. B. Christmas Seals.

If you haven't mailed your check, you soon will. The dollar or dollars that you return to the T. B. Association are what do so much for so many.

These are used for case finding, research, health education, the upkeep families together when one or another must be isolated in a Sanatorium for treatment. These dollars are respecters of humanity, they work for all of us.

It has always been a mark of distinction to receive a letter with a TB stamp on the back, made you know the sender was doing his share. This year you are asked to decorate your Christmas packages with the stamps, it is easy to do and even before the package is opened, you will know that the giver has the real spirit of giving!

And speaking of packages, which is exactly what we are doing lots of... we would like to chat with you about the last minute Christmas shopping at **Raley's Style Shoppe**.

Our Boutique corner of unusual gifts is asking to be noticed... the little pendant watches are unusual items for a dress shop, but they were so pretty we just could not resist! Bill-folds, Glasses Cases, Cigarette and lighter cases... Joanie pins and earrings to match from \$4.00 up, simply stunning. Smoke-ring scarfs in every color you ever heard of and some you haven't... \$1.95 and \$2.95. The new Nantec stockings, ever worn wants a pair, \$1.65

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Will Spend Xmas In Hospital

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will spend Christmas in Methodist Hospital, where the duke underwent abdominal surgery last Wednesday.

This was disclosed Monday as hospital advisers reported the duke's recuperation continues without incident and his general condition is excellent. He remains on a liquid diet but has been strolling around the hall and has visited the duchess in her room.

The duchess said no interviews would be granted until after Christmas.

The former King Edward VIII of Great Britain was operated on for removal of an artery blister the size of a large grapefruit.

Congo Main Arena in the Cold War

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Chances for orderly development of the Congo are dim as ever, four years after its independence. That key country in the heart of Africa may be winning the melancholy distinction of becoming the main arena in the cold war.

In general, the U.S. aim in the Congo has been to keep it together and to keep the Communists out. If stability is the key to achieving this, it will be a tough struggle.

There is not much leadership timber to choose from. In the thin ranks of what is available, politics is a matter of every man for himself. The outs battle the ins, and the ins battle the outs.

Any Congo leader who is satisfactory to the United States will be opposed by the Communists, and probably also by many African leaders whose pan-African patriotism can cloak vaulting ambitions of their own.

Moise Tshombe came to power as premier last July. Since then propaganda of Communists and of leaders hostile to the United States has gone all out trying to turn him into the West's greatest liability.

Nerves are raw in Africa. Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak says black Africans seem to suffer from a deep inferiority complex. They are easily swayed by slogans and labels, easily convinced that all their woes trace to colonialism and imperialism. Thus, when Tshombe antagonized virtually all sides with his attempt to set up a secessionist state in rich Katanga Province, he was easily labeled a "colonialist tool."

When Tshombe's foes accused him of plotting the murder of Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first premier, it was easy to make Lumumba a martyr and symbol of resistance to colonialism.

But Tshombe's departure into exile didn't save the Congo. Premier Cyrille Adoula's government was plagued by rebellions, supported and often inspired by Communists from outside. Moscow and Peking, though competing in the Congo for influence, both denounced Adoula as a man conspiring with the United States to crush "people's rebellions."

Finally, last June, Adoula quit. Tshombe returned, this

hoped to enlist support from Morton and Wilson in an active effort to save Burch's job. Moderate and progressive Republicans are trying to get rid of Burch in the wake of last month's overwhelming Republican defeat.

A showdown is expected when the GOP National Committee meets Jan. 22-23 in Chicago. Miller, who preceded Burch as national chairman, has been canvassing committee members in the latter's behalf. There was evidence the anti-Burch drive has made greater headway than expected.

Friends said that Morton and Wilson, who have publicly opposed Burch's replacement, are wary of involving themselves actively in the chairmanship battle.

Morton particularly was reported convinced that the opposition to Burch is so strong that it is only a matter of time until the chairman will have to step down, even if he wins a confidence vote at the Chicago meeting.

But Goldwater was depicted as having rejected all proposals for a compromise in a fight he has said is directed at him, rather than at Burch.

Wilson may calculate he has some more important work on his hands in the House revolt against the minority leadership of Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana. The campaign committee chairman has put himself on record in support of Halleck.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford, R-Mich., announced Saturday he will oppose Halleck for the leadership post at a Jan. 4 caucus of the 140 House Republicans.

Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Sr.

In observance of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Sr., are honoring them with an Open House at their home, 210 S. Laurel, Sunday, December 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. They would like for all their friends and relatives to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier were married here December 24, 1914. "Hardluck," as he is best known, has been a livestock dealer in this area for the past 25 years and helped to organize the first Livestock Auction Barn in Southwest Arkansas.

Mrs. Collier was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Henry.

They have reared six children: Mrs. Gladys Stone, Navasota, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Mae Erwin, Little Rock; Mrs. Pat Rhodes, Aubrey, Jr. and "Bud" Collier all of Hope; and the late Kathleen Delony.

They have 14 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.

time to Leopoldville, with promises to form a "government of national reconciliation" and achieve "miracles within three months." No sooner had he taken over than Kivu fell to rebels in the east, and, soon after, Stanleyville.

Tshombe's army was in disarray. Tshombe himself desperately tried to accommodate all sides, even the Communist, supported "Council for National Liberation," which would cheerfully have nailed his hide to the wall.

Late in November, Belgium and the United States mounted a rescue operation to save hostages from rebel savagery in Stanleyville. African leaders hostile to the United States joined a chorus of denunciation, contending Americans thought more of a white man's life than a black man's.

But the dreary debate which continues in the United Nations makes it clear that the intervention was not so much the target

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LBJ Giving Budget Cut Top Priority

By KARL R. BAUMAN

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson went over the Defense Department budget today with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

McNamara and the military leaders of the Pentagon flew to the LBJ Ranch from Washington for final decisions on who gets how much in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Accompanying McNamara were Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs; Gen. Harold K. Johnson, Army chief of staff; Adm. David L. McDonald, chief of naval operations; Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, and Gen. Wallace M. Greene, commander of the Marine Corps.

While the Texas White House didn't say so specifically, the military leaders presumably were brought along so they could appeal directly to the President to restore any reductions in their requests for funds.

Dr. Donald Hornig, presidential assistant for science and technology, said today Johnson is "determined that we are going to maintain the leadership" in science and technology.

Hornig has been sitting in on the budget conferences at the ranch.

Hornig said the government is spending about \$15 billion a year, or about 15 per cent of the total budget, on science and technology.

"On the basis of anything published," Hornig said, this country is ahead of the Soviet Union in space. He also told newsmen at a briefing at press headquarters in Austin that the United States, on the basis of the present schedule, could



TAILORED WARMTH—The youthful lines of a visor cap are blended with a scarf for added warmth during icy winter months. The cap, fashioned by a New York milliner, is in a gold-colored pile fabric.

place a man on the moon in this decade.

By KARL R. BAUMAN

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson gave budget-cutting top priority today as he settled down at the LBJ Ranch for the Christmas holidays. He planned to discuss spending with his budget director and three Cabinet officers.

Press secretary George E. Reedy described Johnson as determined to reduce spending requests "as prudently as he can, and as far as he can within the limits of efficiency and effectiveness."

Many administration officials in Washington are predicting that by New Year's Day, Johnson will have whacked federal spending proposals below \$100 billion for the year starting July 1, 1965. He has said this will be difficult, but he did it last year

after making some negative forecasts.

Those on hand at the ranch included Budget Director Kermit Gordon, Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall and Dr. Donald Hornig, presidential assistant for science and technology.

A Budget Bureau official said in Washington Saturday that about 10 departments and agencies are appealing from the spending limits recommended by Gordon, and that it's now up to the President to make the final decisions.

John T. Connor, who will succeed Hodges as secretary of commerce in January, also came from Washington with the President so he could sit in on discussion of the department's budget requests.

Original spending requests of 70 departments and agencies totaled \$108.5 billion. Actual spending during the current fiscal year is currently estimated at \$97.2 billion.

Some reductions have been made in the spending requests, but by how much has not been disclosed. These requests were only for existing programs and do not include new programs Johnson plans to recommend such as funds for the depressed Appalachia region.

Administration sources have said that none of the recommendations in Johnson's "Great Society" program will be spectacularly costly, at least in the first year.

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Detroit Lions Coach Stays; Others Fired

By RILL HALLS

DETROIT (AP) — Coach George Wilson survived a Detroit Lions house-cleaning Monday, but his staff of five assistants didn't.

William Clay Ford, the Ford Motor Co. executive who purchased the Lions for \$6 million last January, said at a news conference that Wilson's contract had been extended "for an indefinite period."

Ford said Wilson and General Manager Edwin J. Anderson jointly agreed to fire assistant coaches Aldo Forte, Don Doll, Bob Nussbaumer, Les Bingham and Sonny Grandelius.

It confirmed earlier reports that Nussbaumer, Bingham and Doll had been fired, but stretched speculation that Wilson also was on the way out.

There was speculation that because Ford no longer had confidence in the men Wilson had hired, he no longer had confidence in Wilson, and was trying to force his head coach to resign.

"No, I wasn't trying to get George to quit," said Ford. "I think he's a good head coach, and that's what I want him to do. I felt these guys should go and he went along with it."

Wilson would not comment on why he agreed to fire his assistants, including long-time aides Forte, Bingham and Nussbaumer.

"The point is that I want coaching and not conversation," explained Ford. "To suggest that some complaining player had anything to do with it is ridiculous. I'm not going to have the players running my club."

Ford added that Wilson would have a free hand in hiring a new staff.

Reaction of the fired coaches ranged from surprise to silence. "It came as kind of a jolt," said Grandelius, who learned of his ouster while watching television.


SOLUNAR TABLES
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT
by John Alden Knight
Richard Allen Knight

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	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
	A.M.		P.M.	
Tues.	7:55 1:40	8:20	2:10	
Wed.	8:55 2:40	9:20	3:10	
Thurs.	9:55 3:40	10:20	4:10	
Fri.	10:50 4:35	11:15	5:05	
Sat.	11:45 5:30		5:55	
Sun.	12:05 6:15	12:30	6:45	

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Steelers Announce Signed Contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers announced today they have received a signed contract from Roy Jefferson, Utah's flashy pass-catching end.

The 6-foot-1, 195-pound Jefferson, who also plays halfback, was the Steelers' first choice in the National Football League draft. The Steelers didn't pick him until the second round of the draft because they had traded away their first turn.

He was the No. 2 choice of the San Diego Chargers in the rival American Football League.

Giants Beat Rival Jets in Drafting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Giants have beaten their crosstown rivals, the New York Jets, for the second time in pro football's signing derby.

The National League Giants announced the signing of Frank Lambert, the Mississippi punter who led the nation's major college kickers with a 41.1 average this season.

Lambert was the Giants' fifth draft pick and was selected No. 10 by the Jets in the American League draft. Earlier, the Giants had signed Pitt linebacker Ray Popp, who was drafted by both New York teams as a future last year.

In Monday's other signings, the NFL picked up two players and the AFL one.

Green Bay signed their third-round draft pick, Allen Brown, a tight end from Mississippi. Brown, 6-foot-4 and 230 also was a third-round choice of the San Diego Chargers in the AFL draft.

The Minnesota Vikings inked Mike Tilleman, a 260-pound defensive tackle from Montana State University, who was drafted in the 12th round as a future. Tilleman was selected by Denver of the AFL.

The Broncos meanwhile, signed Tulsa tackle Bob Breitenstein, their fifth-round choice. The 260-pound senior was chosen in the NFL's second round by Washington.

National Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

No games scheduled
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Game
New York at Montreal

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MONTREAL — Joey Durell, 152, Canada, outpointed Armand Savoie, 144, Canada, 10.

sion in his native Muekegon, Mich. "I have the greatest respect for Mr. Ford, the Lions organization and Wilson."

Doll, who heard a news leak of the firings while watching a televised football game Sunday, wryly said: "Merry Christmas! I can't understand it," he added. "You'd think they'd at least would have the courtesy to tell us first."

Nussbaumer, a 12-year veteran of the coaching staff, said: "I can't think of any reason for it."

Bingham declined comment and Forte was not available.

The five men have another year to go on their contracts at salaries in the \$12,000 to \$15,000 range.

Wilson, who has a year to go on a three-year contract calling for a reported \$47,000, plans to negotiate a new pact with Ford. Wilson became head coach in 1957 when Buddy Parker quit suddenly. The Lions won the National Football League title that year and have finished second in three other years under Wilson. They were fourth this year with a 7-5-2 record.

SIDE GLANCES

By Gil Fox



"Nita's a strong believer in freedom of speech. She never hesitates to voice my opinion, whether she knows what it is or not!"

Hope Star SPORTS

Michigan Is Back on Top in Basketball

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Michigan's mighty Wolverines, bounced out of the No. 1 spot last week, bounced right back in again.

The Wolverines, who beat Wichita 87-85 in their only outlasted game, were named first on 28 of the 42 ballots cast by a national panel of sports writers and regained the top spot among the nation's collegiate basketball teams today.

Michigan polled 387 points on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third, and so on. Wichita, which had replaced Michigan as No. 1 in last week's poll, slipped back to second with five first-place votes and 317 points.

There was a general shuffling of the top ten, with only sixteenth-ranked Duke remaining in the same position.

Unbeaten Minnesota and once-beaten UCLA and St. Louis all moved up one spot, to third, fourth and ninth, respectively. San Francisco, unbeaten at 5-0, slipped two spots to fifth while three newcomers—Illinois, Indiana and Davidson—moved into the top ten replacing St. John's, N.Y., Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Michigan, like Wichita, now has a 5-1 record. The Wheatshockers rebounded from their loss to Michigan with a 71-60 victory over Drake in their only other outing.

Minnesota, unbeaten in five straight, moved up a notch on the strength of a convincing 88-69 romp over a good Utah State team while two other Big Ten schools—Illinois and Indiana—also made the select list.

Illinois, now 6-1, won Kentucky's invitational tourney last week, beating the hosts 91-86 in the title game and gained the No. 7 spot, while Indiana, unbeaten in seven starts, took over No. 8.

- The top ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points:
1. Michigan (28) 387
 2. Wichita (5) 317
 3. Minnesota (4) 263
 4. UCLA 231
 5. San Francisco (2) 228
 6. Duke 161
 7. Illinois 129
 8. Indiana 118
 9. St. Louis 104
 10. Davidson (1) 68

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Lakers Take Lead Over Saint Louis

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blistering pace in the final quarter catapulted the Los Angeles Lakers into a two-goal lead over idle St. Louis in the National Basketball Association's Western Division race.

The Lakers whipped the New York Knicks 125-113 at Los Angeles in the only game played Monday night.

Elgin Baylor topped the Lakers with 40 points, his highest scoring output of the season.

Indiana Takes 107-81 Win Over Irish

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Basketballs don't bounce much back home in Indiana. They're too busy dropping through the hoop.

Indiana's unbeaten Hoosiers parlayed the deadly outside shooting of Tom Van Arsdale and Al Harden into a 107-81 route of upstate neighbor Notre Dame at Fort Wayne Monday night. It was the seventh victory for the Big Ten darkhorses, whose 93.6 points-per-game pace has carried them into eighth place in The Associated Press national ratings.

VanArsdale, one of the Hoosiers' 6-foot-5 twin-brother tandems, potted nine of 12 shots from the floor and took game scoring honors with 21 points. Harden came off the bench mid-way through the first half and hit six of seven field-goal attempts, turning the contest into a runaway.

Indiana shot just under .500 from the field and missed only two of 27 free throws in handing the Irish their third straight setback.

Another Hoosier hotshot, Purdue's Dave Schellhase, connected on 16 of 26 shots and nine of 11 free flips, pulling the Boilermakers from a 20-point deficit to a 79-73 decision over Ohio U. at Lafayette, Ind. Schellhase bagged 28 points in the second half as Purdue ran its season mark to 5-1.

Providence and Utah extended their winning streaks to seven but Morehead's 89-82 loss to Murray State in the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Louisville cut the major college unbeaten list to 10 teams.

Sophomore Dexter Westbrook scored 18 points and snared 15 rebounds, leading Providence past visiting Bowling Green 78-

Hogs to Prove Good Things in Small Packages

By BILL SIMMONS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — When the Arkansas Razorbacks go against Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day, they'll bring along more proof of the adage that says good things come in small packages.

Coach Frank Broyles offers as evidence Ken Hatfield and Jack Brasuell.

They are the little-guy heroes for Arkansas, which went 10-0 this year and finished second in The Associated Press national collegiate rankings.

Hatfield led the nation in punt returns this year and last year, and was second in returns in 1962.

Brasuell carried the ball almost twice as often as any other Razorback this season.

Both are 170-pounders who offset lack of size and speed with their drive.

Hatfield, a senior from Helena, Ark., returned 31 punts this season for 518 yards, an average of 16.7 yards. He carried one back 81 yards for a touchdown against Texas, which was ranked No. 1 at the time. He also had a 78-yard return for a touchdown against Southern Methodist.

His career totals for kickoff and punt returns amounts to more than a mile's distance. He is the first player to lead the Southwest Conference in punt returns three straight years—1,166 yards on 73 returns.

Hatfield was named to the All-Conference team and was named to the second team All-America.

Brasuell, a junior from Van Buren, Ark., was passed over by Arkansas recruiters, but he enrolled anyway, then set freshman records with his running and passing.

He hasn't battered the record books much since then, but he has chalked up one mark. He carried on 173 rushing plays this season, more than any other razorback has rushed.

Brasuell's rushing total is 542 yards, an average of 3.1 yards per try, but significantly, he got those yards on inside power plays.

The little guy hardly looks the battering ram type, but that is his job: Straight-ahead thrusts into the middle of the line.

Brasuell totaled up his gains in small bits and pieces, with a 12-yard carry his longest run from scrimmage this year.

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
EAST

Kansas 71, St. John's 56
Providence 8, Bowl. Green 65
Georgetown 97, Columbia 85

SOUTH
Alabama 80, Richmond 70
Florida 73, No. Carolina 54
Seattle 89, Memphis 77
Ga. Tech 91, Wm. & Mary 73
Auburn 80, Ga. Southern 64

MIDWEST
Indiana 107, Notre Dame 81
Purdue 79, Ohio U. 73
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Ohio Valley Tournament
West. Ky. 100, Middle Tenn. 65
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Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High School
Jonesboro 73, Manila 64
Osceola Invitational Tournament
Lepanto 57, Marked Tree 54

65. Utah edged Santa Clara 87-83 at Salt Lake City behind the Ball-hawking and 20-point scoring of 5-foot-11 Granville Nash.

St. John's of New York, which dropped out of the top ten as a result of last Tuesday's 71-56 loss to St. Joseph's, Pa., bowed by the same score to Kansas' touring Jayhawks. The Jayhawks' grudging zone defense and 6-foot-11 Walte Wesley's 36 points knocked off the Redmen for the second time in six starts.

Bradley, nudged from the unbeaten ranks last Saturday night by St. Louis, rebounded against Oklahoma 83-75 at Peoria, Ill. Eddie Jackson paced the Braves, now 6-1, with 22 points.

Other than the Democratic and Republican parties, the Whigs and Federalists have elected U. S. presidents.

Oilers Will Name Taylor New Coach

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers were expected to name Hugh (Bones) Taylor, 41, their new head coach at a news conference today.

The conference was called for 1 p.m. EST.

Taylor is an Oiler assistant and former pass-receiving star with the Washington Redskins.

Taylor had figured prominently in speculation ever since Sammy Baugh announced his resignation last Friday.

Baugh said he wanted to spend more time on his ranch in west Texas.

L. Alworth to See Action on Saturday

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The San Diego Chargers said Monday that former Arkansas Razorback football star Lance Alworth may be able to see action Saturday when the Chargers meet the Buffalo Bills in the American Football League championship game.

Alworth injured a knee Sunday in a game with Oakland. Charger trainer Jim Van Deusen said the knee was slightly swollen and said the speedster would be off of it most of the week.

Alworth is the leading pass receiver and scorer for San Diego.

"There is a good chance that Alworth will be ready to play Saturday," Van Deusen said, "but the decision probably won't be made until just before game time."

Ark. Tech's Danny Gilbert on NAIA 11

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Junior guard Danny Gilbert of Arkansas Tech was named today to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics 1964 All-Star football team.

Gilbert, who is 6-foot-3 and weighs 225 pounds, was named to the offensive first team and was one of six juniors on the 22-man, two-platoon team. He played on both offense and defense for the Wonder Boys.

Other Arkansas named to honorable mention on the NAIA team were Joe Carroll of Henderson State, Teachers, Charles James of Arkansas A&M, and Eugene Jeter of Arkansas A&M, in the guards and line-backers division, and halfback Robert Marley of Tech.

Nominations for the team are made by the 32 NAIA districts and screened by a special committee selected by the NAIA Football Coaches' Association.

Basketball

National Basketball Association
Monday's Result

Diogo.

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Wright Top Money Winner for Year

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mickey Wright collected \$31,920 in 1964 to become the top money winner in the Ladies Professional Golf Association for the fourth straight year.

The Dallas, Tex., golfer won \$29,800 in official tournaments and \$2,120 in non-sanctioned tournaments, Leonard F. Wirtz, tournament director of the LPGA, announced Monday. She won 11 official tournaments.

Governor to See Razorbacks Play

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus, who will attend two days of ceremonies as head of the host state at the Cotton Bowl, will leave for Dallas Dec. 29, he said Monday.

Arkansas meets Nebraska in the football bowl game on Jan. 1.

Faubus said he would travel by train, arriving at Dallas Dec. 30.

Not New

The Afghan hound is not a comparatively new breed of dog, since it has been raised in Africa of its strange appearance, it sometimes is called the "monkey dog" or "baboon dog."

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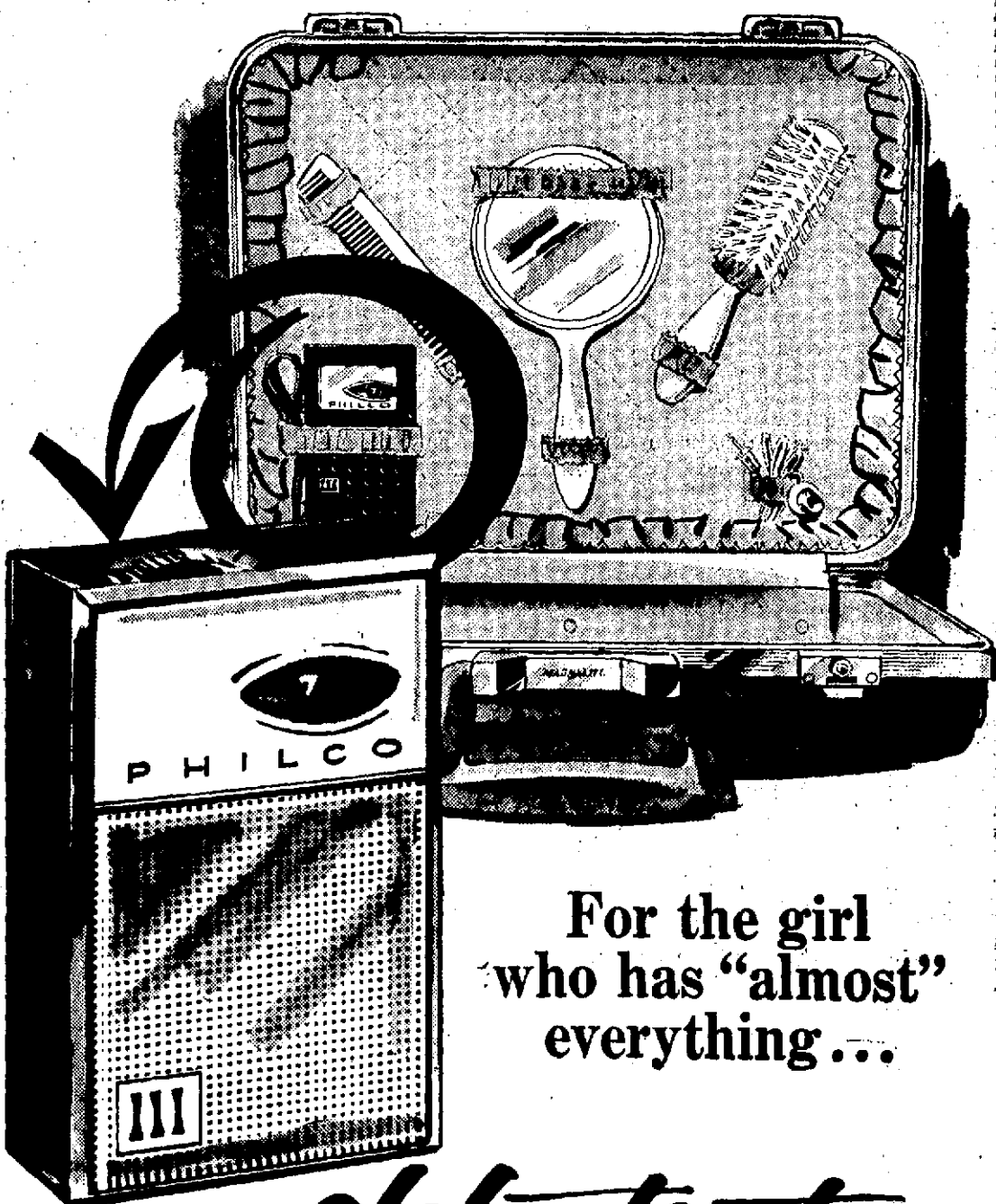
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JADE FOR A LADY

BY M. E. CHABER

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The Story: Insurance investigator, Mike March is asked to solve the disappearance of a valuable piece of jade, which is believed linked with a series of international jewelry thefts.

"But it's not quite the same as hearing the information for myself. I hope you won't mind telling it once more. You and your husband were out the night the necklace was stolen?"

"Yes. At the theater."

"And the servants?"

"They were all out, too. We'd given them the night off."

"The necklace was in the safe?"

"Yes."

"Did you always keep it there?"

"No. We kept it in a safe-deposit box at the bank along with my other jewelry. It was only taken out when I was going to wear it."

"And were you going to wear it that night?"

"No. I had worn it the night before. There had been no opportunity to return it to the bank."

"Wasn't that unusual?"

"No. My jewelry is often left in the apartment safe for three or four days. The safe is quite good."

"But not good enough this time," I commented. "Was the lock on the safe broken?"

"No. Someone managed to open it."

"Perhaps one of the servants?"

"No. My husband says that they did not know the combination. And the police have proved that each of them was where he or she claimed to be that night."

"Who knew the combination of the safe?"

"My husband."

"And you didn't know it?"

"No."

"Before I could ask another question there was a cheery hello from the direction of the hallway, and a moment later a man entered the room where we sat."

"He was tall and handsome, with gray hair. He looked to be about 50, although I guessed he was Mr. Halley, and knew from the report that he was 10 years older."

"This is my husband," she said to me. She stood up and kissed him as he came up to her. "Maxwell, this is Mr. March from the insurance company. About the necklace."

"Have you found it?" he asked.

"No," she said before I could answer. "Mr. March has just been assigned to the case, and he has come to ask the same old questions." She looked up at him and laughed. "I believe Mr. March had just gotten to the point of thinking I stole the necklace myself or gave the combination to my secret lover."

Her husband looked at me

with laughter in his eyes. "You must forgive us, Mr. March," he said, "but that was the first thing the police thought of. My wife is 30 years younger than I am, and this seems to put all sorts of ideas into people's heads. We find it very amusing."

"Well..." I said lamely. I wasn't sure what to say, since I was partly guilty of the same charge.

"I'll tell you the same thing I told the police," he said. "My wife doesn't know the combination to the safe only because there's no need for her to know it. My wife and I have a joint bank account. Even if she had a lover, she wouldn't have to steal her own jewelry to get money for him. She could merely cash a check. I trust her completely and never ask her what she has done with the money she withdraws. I don't even see her canceled checks."

"Okay," I said. "So I'm paid to have a nasty mind. As a matter of fact, your premiums pay me to have a nasty mind. Sometimes it may offend you, but most of the time it works out to your benefit. Tell me something else. Isn't \$100,000 a lot of money for a necklace like that?"

"Not really," he said. "The necklace is worth much more than that. It consisted of Imperial emerald jade, and several of the beads dated from the time of the Emperor Chien Lung. There is no other necklace like it in the world."

"Since the thieves took the necklace and nothing else, would you say that they knew the value of what they were getting?"

"Definitely. The other pieces in the safe were more flashy in appearance."

"And you have no idea of who might have engineered the robbery?"

"No."

"Mrs. Halley said that you trust the servants. Have any of them quit since the robbery?"

They both looked startled.

"Well..." she said, then stopped, and looked at her husband.

"One of our maids did leave three days ago," he said, "but we are sure there is no connection. She left because her sister was going to have a baby."

"The robbery was eight days ago?"

"Yes."

"What was the maid's name?" I asked.

"Mary Moy," he said reluctantly. "But don't jump to conclusions because she's Chinese and the necklace is jade."

"Do you have an address for her?"

"Of course," he said. "I'll get it." He left the room.

"Mrs. Halley," I asked when he was gone, "how long did this girl work for you?"

"About two months," she must have noticed the expres-

The British Pound Is Off Critical List

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The international financial doctors have taken the British pound off the critical list but not off the ailing list.

And its continuing basic weakness still affects America's own financial status and planning — in world trade, interest rates, balance of payments, the world price of gold, even the worries besetting the stock market.

A \$3 billion, 11-nation bailout fund halted a serious run on the pound and since then its exchange value has rallied. But the fundamental ailment — too much outgo of pounds for imports and too small a return flow of pounds for British exports — continues.

The uneasiness over the pound's future shows up in that very market — the futures market.

The spot price for pounds is \$2.79 (against the official \$2.80). But for 90-day delivery speculators or businessmen hedging their activities can buy the pound for \$2.77.

The thinking is that the pound might still fall to that level, which is below the \$2.78 at which the Bank of England is ordered to support it. So the fear of devaluation is diminished but not silenced.

The United States becomes involved both in furnishing the largest share of the \$3 billion fund the Bank of England could use to bolster the pound against any day-by-day runs, and in the

ion on my face. "Don't try to make something out of that, too. She came very well recommended and she was a wonderful maid."

"I'm sure she was," I said gravely. "What was she like?"

"Young and beautiful. In fact, we were worried at first, because we thought she'd want to be going out on dates all the time. Oh yes, and she was quite tall for a Chinese."

"Did you see any of her boy friends?"

"She shook her head. "If she had any, they never came here. And she didn't go out often. She was the best maid we ever had."

Maxwell Halley came back carrying a small account book. He gave me an address on Pell Street.

"I hope," he concluded, "that you won't be rough with her, Mr. March. She's a fine girl."

"I won't be rough," I said as I stood up. "Thank you very much. I'm sorry that I had to bother you."

(To Be Continued)

to try to cure the real ailment — its balance of payments deficit.

The latest move — postponement of the repayment of \$138.1 million in interest on principal due the United States this month on postwar loans — cuts the British deficit by that much.

It also increases America's own balance of payments deficit, a bit in excess of \$2 billion, were based on executions of British payment, along with many other items. Postponement of payment will raise the U.S. deficit by \$38 million. This may seem a small amount. But the deficit is the sum of many small amounts.

The United States has been affected directly by other measures the British government has taken in the last two months to fight off its financial ailment.

First it slapped a 15 per cent surcharge on most of its imports. Americans may see some of their British market shrink.

Then the Bank of England boosted its lending charge to 7 per cent from 5 per cent. The U.S. comparable charge, the Federal Reserve discount rate, was quickly raised to 4 per cent from 3½ per cent. Other short-term interest rates in America rose, but so far the government has discouraged any increase in long-term interest rates here.

Uneasiness about the future of the pound, and perhaps even of the dollar, is blamed for the recent rise in the price of gold.

It had been selling on the London free market at around \$35.08 an ounce (roughly the U.S. official price). Now it has climbed close to \$35.13 cents an ounce, the highest point since the 1962 Cuban crisis. A premium price for gold can carry the threat of another drain on the U.S. reserves, which so far this year has all but halted.

Close ties of the dollar and the pound as the world's standards of foreign exchange keep Britain's troubles close to American financial markets. And some of the uncertainty that still persists is credit with causing at least part of the weakness has plagued the American stock markets through most of December.

Most financial authorities express confidence that Britain will work out of this crisis as it has out of previous ones since World War II. It's how she does it, and how long it takes, that Americans are watching.

Satellite to Measure Radiation.

By HOWARD BENEDICT
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The Explorer 26 satellite soared into orbit today to measure space radiation and the

Johnson to Have a Good Christmas

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson couldn't have a much better Christmas. He has everything going for him.

There's no crisis in sight. He has four years as President ahead. The country is prosperous. His own Democrats, in control of Congress, outnumber the Republicans tremendously.

Worse than that for his opposition, the decimated Republicans are even divided on where they go from here.

The Russians, having scuttled Nikita Khrushchev, are trying to get accustomed to being without him, but the Red Chinese are just as mad at them as they were at Khrushchev.

Johnson made so few promises in the election campaign he is free to go in almost any direction now and by soft-pedaling what he has in mind he has saved himself from criticism before he gets started.

Although the United States is the strongest military power on earth, the NATO Allies are disagreeing among themselves but they have been doing that quite a while and Johnson can not be blamed for it.

In fact, if they start getting along soon, he will probably get much of the credit since, instead of baring into the differences, he presents himself as the spreader of oil on troubled waters.

Even the civil rights turmoil has subsided a bit. And, thanks to the Supreme Court's approval of the act on discrimination in places like hotels and restaurants, one big cause of trouble has had much of the sting taken out.

Johnson would like to keep the budget for next year below \$100 billion, and he will be working at it on his Texas ranch this week, getting ready to present his figures to Congress in January.

But even here if he cannot reach the desired figure, a storm is unlikely because he has already done such a good job of creating an image of himself as a penny-pincher.

True, he does not seem to have figured out yet how to handle the press. He has been trying it every which way: i big news conferences announced ahead of time; in peripatetic conferences with a handful of reporters on the White House lawn; or in his office with small, selected groups of newsmen who can report what he says so long as they do not say he said it.

Nevertheless, he has been getting along all right, even with such mixed up arrangements, and no wonder. As President, he will keep on making front pages when he says anything and when he doesn't.

Fidel Castro is still a pain, but he was a pain to President John F. Kennedy, and there is no immediate need for a solution.

The Communists in Viet Nam are making a mess of any Johnsonian hopes for a quick or easy victory, but Kennedy had to sweat that one out too, and by playing pretty mum Johnson is keeping down the anxiety factor.

There is no sound of fussing among the Cabinet members he inherited from Kennedy and as they depart one by one, as they probably will, it will all be done with a public exchange of sweet regrets, thus preserving a position of harmony.

All this quietude, being a bit abnormal in the White House, may not last much beyond the first of the year. But, until then, Johnson can enjoy his Christmas tree, saying thanks to Santa Claus for a happy holiday.

threat it poses to men and machinery flying deep into space.

The 101-pound windmill-shaped satellite shot aloft from Cape Kennedy at 4 a.m. aboard a towering Delta rocket which blazed brilliantly into the pre-dawn darkness.

The flight-control center announced an hour later that tracking information indicated all three stages of the booster had fired with precision and drilled the payload into space.

Launch director Robert Gray said that "everything seems to be working just as expected."

Explorer 26 was aimed at a looping course intended to take it 15,800 miles away from earth before it swings back as close as 200 miles at the low point of its orbit.

Because of the eccentric path sought, the satellite was to make one global circuit every seven hours.

Officials said it would require several hours to determine accurate orbital figures.

The newest in a long line of Explorer satellites is to carry on work started by its predecessors in probing basic scientific mysteries of space.

The Explorer experiments were designed to provide the most extensive information yet on how high-energy radiation particles become trapped in the earth's magnetic field to form the Van Allen belt and the dan-

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By Frank O'Neal

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Lady Bird Observes Her 52nd Birthday

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson observes her 52nd birthday today and a White House spokesman said she was expected to spend most of the day wrapping Christmas presents and decorating the Johnsons' ranch home.

Press Secretary George Reedy said there were no plans for a birthday celebration for the First Lady.

ger the belt poses to men and machinery flying future flights deep into space.

Dr. Lee de Forest is called the "father of radio."

Supreme Court in Reverse Ruling

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court Monday reversed a ruling by Arkansas County Circuit Court that the county quorum court has authority to provide money to build a museum at Arkansas Post.

The Quorum court appropriated \$30,000 for a museum last year, but J. Y. Henderson contested it, saying the appropriation should come from the state legislature.

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Calendar Of Events

The American Post Auxiliary 427 will meet tonight at 6 p.m. at the Hut. All members are urged to be on time. Mr. C. G. Carmichael, president; Mrs. Alice Halbert, reporter.

The Charmetts will sponsor its annual holiday dance December 26th, from 9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. in Harris Gymnasium with music by the Czars of Rhythm. Advance tickets, \$1; at door, \$1.25. Tickets may be purchased from club members and at the Green Leaf Cafe.

Annie Latin Gets ACM Sp4 Annie P. Latin, an Administrative Specialist assigned to Headquarters, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal in late October.

Specialist Latin received the award for the period 26 March 63, through 28 August, 64, during which time she was assigned as Senior Clerk-Typist in the Chief Clerk's Office. The medal and citation were presented in a Headquarters ceremony.

The citation read, in part, that she had "demonstrated an unusual amount of administrative ability in the performance of various duties."

Sp4 Latin, originally from Emmet, Ark., graduated from Yerger High School in Hope.

She entered the Army in September 1961 and completed basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

H D Council Holds Christmas Program

The Hempstead County Home Demonstration Council held its annual Christmas Program December 19, in the Community Center on 216 East Third Street.

The program was enjoyed by fourteen members and the agent. Mrs. Pearlina Cheatham, Program Chairman, had charge of the program. Mrs. Verdie Walker was in charge of the exchange of gifts.

After the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. Hester Witherspoon, reporter.

Coming & Going

Specialist fourth class Robert C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin C. Johnson is at home after completing three years of active duty in the U. S. Regular Army. He is a 1957 graduate of Yerger High School. He will return to Ft. Mead, Md., in January where he will begin on his reenlisted term of six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams

Broadcasters Give Opinion in AP Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Almost anything the college football players can do, the professionals can do better. And this applies, too, to the rules-makers in the opinion of the majority of the writers and broadcasters participating in an Associated Press poll.

The return of free substitution and of the goal posts to the goal line, the latter to stimulate additional field - goal attempts, placed highest on the list of suggested rule changes for the 1965 college campaign. Both regulations are in force in professional football.

A total of 106 voters favored the return of unlimited substitutions. Thirty-one called for the elimination of the five-yard delay of game or intentional off-side penalties to make platoon substitutes.

Sixty-five voters advocated the adoption of other pro rules by the colleges, including 43 for the return of the goal posts to the goal line.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) - "White Christmas" was the most popular song on television Monday night. In fact, Andy Williams, his four brothers and sister, were singing it on NBC about the same time that Bing Crosby was tossing it off on ABC.

These pre-holiday nights on network television are a wash with the traditional songs of Christmas, jolly Santas, the sound of jingle bells and cornflake snow flakes.

Any Scrooge-like viewers, tired from last-minute shopping or harried from last-gasp gift wrapping, who sought to escape constant reminders of the approaching day had a tough time finding it Monday night.

CBS, in an effective news documentary, went to a small settlement in the impoverished Appalachia area, visited some of the shacks and dropped into the one-room school house on the day of its Christmas celebration.

The sight and sound of those youngsters singing "Silent Night" in their high voices, and a glimpse into their poverty-stricken lives was a reminder that Christmas is not, for everyone, a joyous day of gifts and feasting but for some, just an

of Flint, Mich., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dudley and son, James Curtis of Bessemer, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hicks. They were accompanied to Hope by his brother Frederick Gene Dudley, also of Bessemer.

Obituaries Word has been received that Mr. Johnnie (Pistol) Smith, a former resident of Hope, passed away at his home in Tucson, Arizona, Monday, December 21.

He was the uncle of Mrs. Mary Flennery, Miss Mattie Mae Smith and George (Boots) Smith Jr. all of Hope.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Mr. Henry Nelson a long time resident of Hope, passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 21. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he served on the Stewards Board and was Treasurer of the church for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Nelson; one son, Winston Nelson; two step-sons Sam Smith of Gurdon, Ark., and James Smith of Helena; one granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Lillian Stuart of Denver, Colo.; 12 step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Whitmore of Vian, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Gates of Richmond, Calif.; one brother, Mr. Frank Nelson of Texarkana.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

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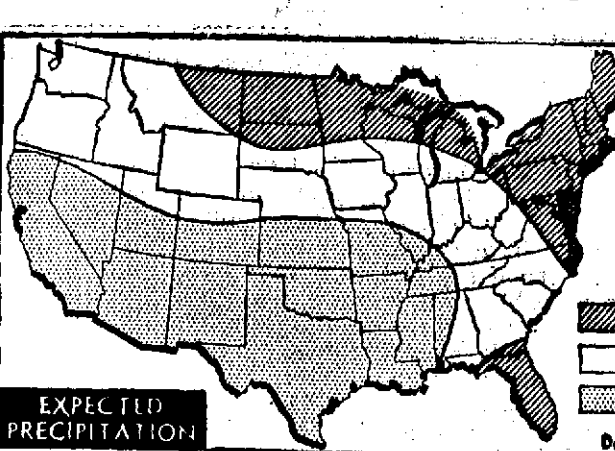
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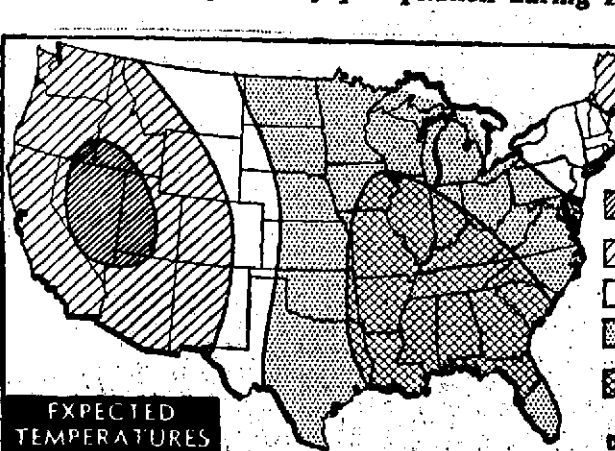
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New Month's Weather



Only northeastern states, Florida, and some northern states are expected to get heavy precipitation during December.



Temperatures are seen mixed in December. To west and in New England, warm to mild; east of Rockies, cooler.



SHE CARES FOR CARE-This Chinese refugee in Hong Kong symbolizes the millions of needy children and adults throughout the world who will be fed through the holiday season's CARE Food Crusade, now underway. Goal of the \$6.5 million campaign is to deliver 6.5 million food packages in the names of Americans who give a dollar per package to CARE, New York, N.Y., or to its local offices.

other dark and hungry day like the one before and the one before that.

The national Nielsen ratings covering the two-week period ending Dec. 6, found the three networks still close in audience popularity. ABC, with a 19.5 rating was first, followed by CBS with 19.3 and NBC with 18.8.

The three top shows were NBC's "Bonanza," CBS' "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C." and ABC's "Bewitched."

MORTY MECKLE



BUGS BUNNY



President in Fine Shape Physically

By FRANK E. CAREY

Associated Press Science Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - The man in all the world closest to President Johnson's heart - his cardiologist - said today that the President is in fine shape to weather the next four strenuous and demanding years.

Indeed, Dr. John Willis Hurst - who has been keeping regular tabs on the President's heart ever since his severe coronary attack in 1955 - indicated Johnson may even have an edge on many other men of his 56 years in coping with the physical and emotional stresses of life.

Dr. Hurst discounted any thought that the President, since taking office, has been maintaining a possibly dangerous "frantic" pace, as at least one doctor not associated with his case has put it.

Dr. Hurst, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., made the statements in a telephone interview.

He thus became the second physician among the President's team of doctors to give an up-to-date - and highly optimistic - appraisal of the chief executive's health as he approaches his inauguration.

Earlier in the weekend, Dr. James W. Cain of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., pronounced the President in "excellent health. There is no health reason why he should not continue an active, vigorous life for many years."

In fact, Dr. Cain added, "I think he's in better health than I've seen him in years."

Both physicians gave their appraisals on the basis of separate examinations - previously unannounced - each had made of the President at the White House during the past two weeks. Each stressed they had made the examinations only because they happened to be in Washington for other reasons.

Dr. Hurst said his first contact with Johnson was on that tense day, back in 1955, when the then Sen. Johnson - stricken by a coronary attack - was rushed to the Bethesda, Md., U.S. Naval Hospital where Hurst was then chief of the cardiology division.

Pointing out that about 9 1/2 years have now passed since Johnson's heart attack and that

Johnson has shown no symptoms relating to his heart since his convalescence from the initial attack - Dr. Hurst said: "Following his convalescence, he has been extremely active and vigorous - and this, of course, is his nature."

"Since he has had no difficulty from his heart in nearly 10 years, he is now in a very favorable group. It is my belief that his health outlook is that of any other apparently healthy individual of comparable age."

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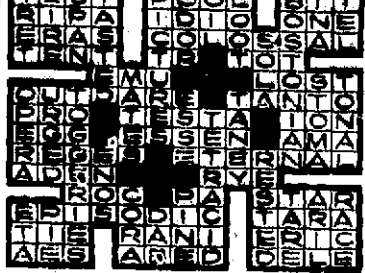
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People

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Presidential father or son
- 6 Feminine appellation
- 12 Suite (biol.)
- 14 Handled prey
- 15 Young bird of prey
- 16 Sharper
- 17 Bustle
- 18 Unclose (poet.)
- 20 Hindu title of respect
- 21 Takes into custody
- 25 Automotive part
- 28 Priscilla's wooer
- 32 Weight deduction
- 33 Comb wool
- 34 Winged
- 36 Gaelic
- 37 Set, atreah
- 38 Just
- 41 Sorrowful state
- 43 Swindle (slang)
- 46 Fish
- 47 Russian community
- 50 Number
- 53 Give
- 56 Withdraw
- 57 Divided equally
- 58 Less anxious
- 59 Plant parts

DOWN

- 1 Bewildered
- 2 Deceased
- 3 Jason's boat
- 4 Unit of wire measurement
- 5 Bishop's cathedra
- 6 Great
- 7 Individual
- 8 Employ
- 9 Mr. Hunter and namesakes
- 10 One who (auxil.)
- 11 Air (comb. form)
- 13 Shop
- 18 Through
- 21 Rugged mountain crests
- 22 Right (ab.)
- 23 Make lace
- 24 Reposes
- 26 Hollywood
- 27 Narrative
- 28 Brazilian macaws
- 29 Move quickly
- 30 Essential being
- 31 Requite
- 35 Japanese outcast
- 38 Also
- 39 Acts
- 40 While
- 42 Eater
- 43 Bird bill
- 44 Genus of olives
- 45 Fishermen's apparatus (pl.)
- 47 Female equine
- 48 Newspaper paragraph
- 49 Communists
- 51 Seven (Roman)
- 52 Before
- 54 Exclamations of surprise
- 55 Burnage wood sprite

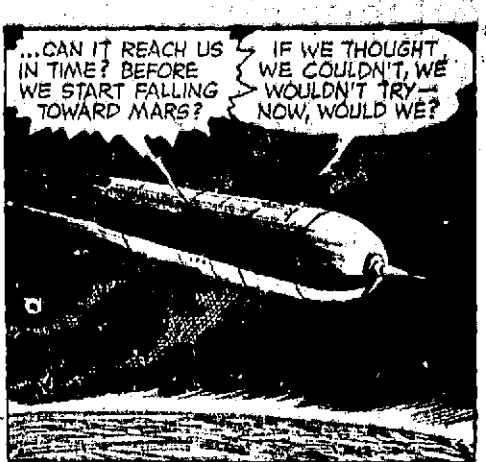
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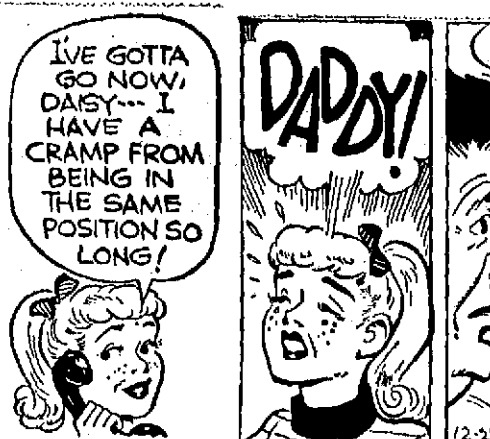


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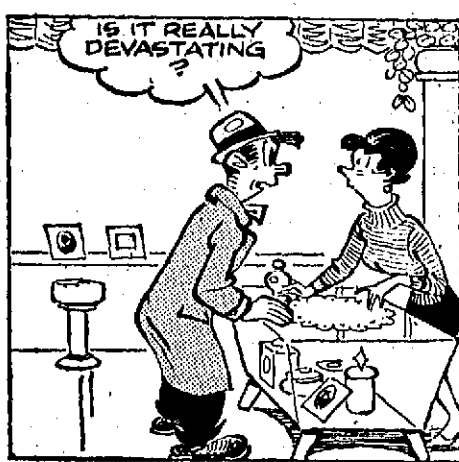
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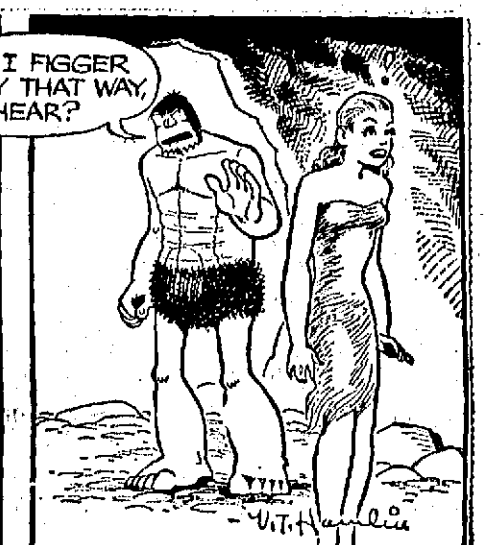
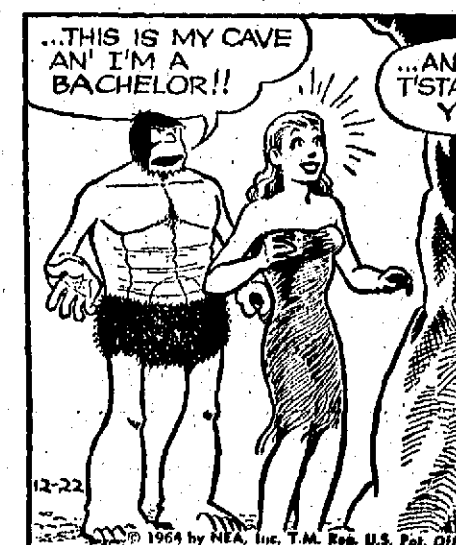
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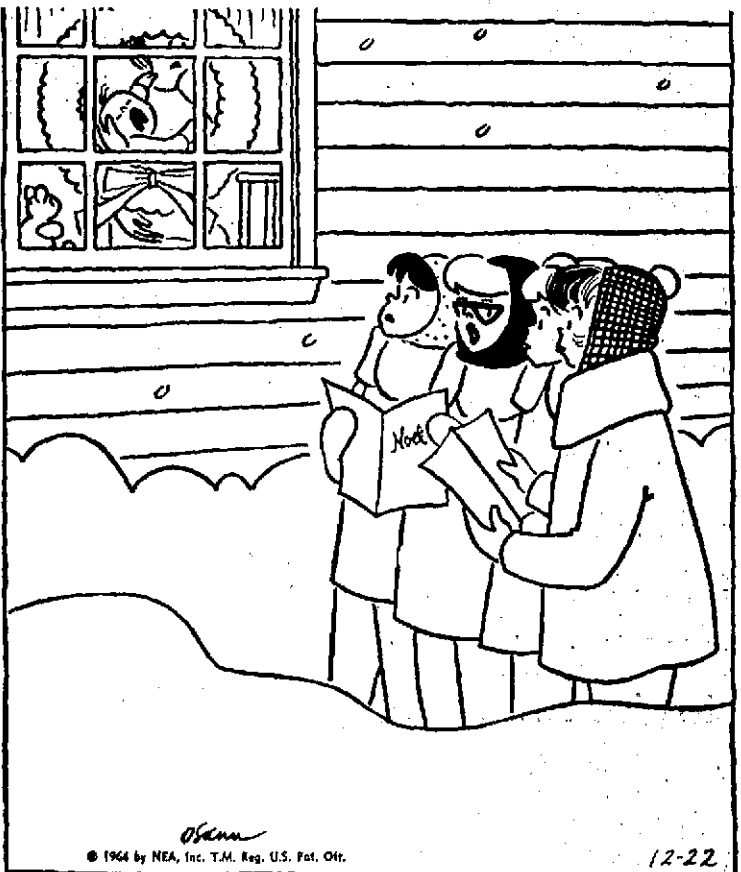
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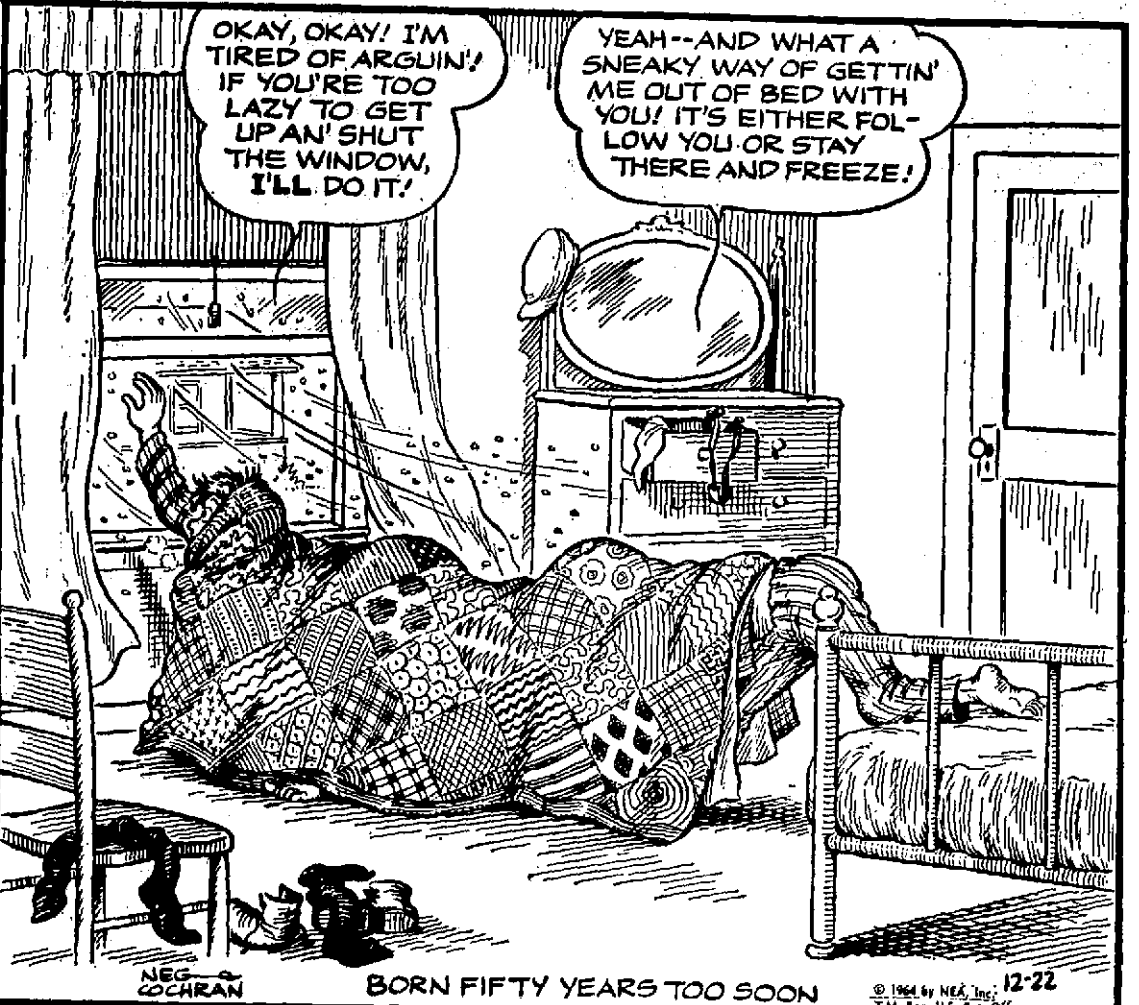
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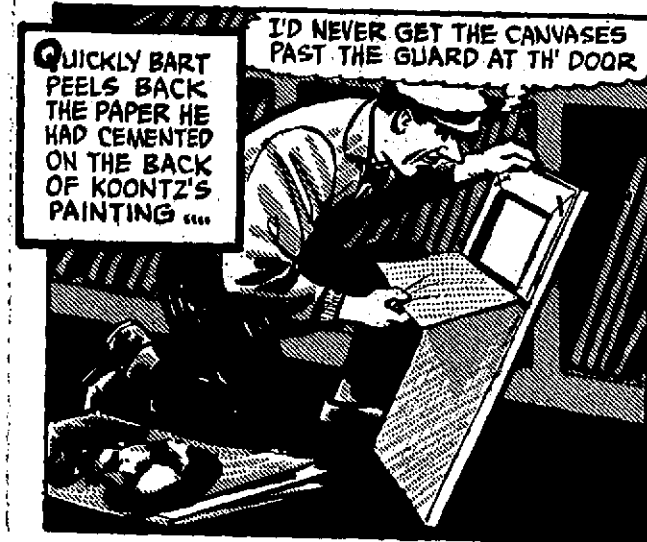
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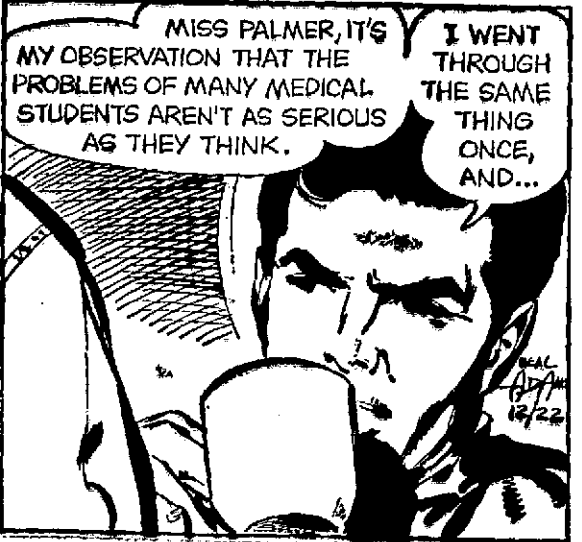
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A Deer Hunt Top Yarn of the Week

By WICK TEMPLE
Associated Press Writer

A deer hunt turned into a manhunt this week, and the state prison's convict loan program came under heavy fire.

It all started when Arnold Rhodes, 29, who was doing life for rape, escaped from a deer camp near Perryville where he had been sent to work as a cook.

He took with him a shotgun, ammunition and a pickup truck. He left behind a furor.

Rep. Paul Van Dalsem, who hunts at the deer camp, defended the prison system's convict loan program as a morale builder for prisoners. So did prison Supt. Dan Stephens, who noted that only one tenth of one percent of those sent out to deer camps escape.

But the chairman of the state Penitentiary Board, J. D. Wood of Cabot, promised an investigation and said the program may be discontinued.

The Republicans didn't miss a chance to get in some whacks at Van Dalsem. Perry County GOP chairman Verne Smith called for an investigation of what he called "flagrant disregard for public protection," and added, "Not even Paul Van Dalsem has the right to use prison inmates this way."

Van Dalsem said he did not arrange for the convict. Both he and Stephens said the men weren't being "used," but were given the outside jobs as rewards for good behavior. They make \$6 a day.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus said he knew of the loan program and didn't like it, but was reluctant to order an end to an established policy which he felt was the prerogative of the warden.

Rhodes, convicted in Crawford County in 1956, abandoned the pickup truck in Fort Smith and was the subject of a statewide alert.

Stephens did not call in the 37 other convicts working in other deer camps. "I'm not going to stop the custom," he said.

The Bond Plan

Gov. Orval E. Faubus said this week that reports of opposition to his \$150 million road bond program and accompanying one cent a gallon gasoline tax increase won't keep him from submitting the plan to the legislature in January.

He indicated that legislators should stand up in the face of opposition and do what is best for the state. "I am not necessarily the only person who needs to get out on a limb," Faubus said.

An Associated Press poll showed that a majority of legislators contacted do not believe a gasoline tax increase can be enacted. It must have a three-fourths vote in each house.

Meanwhile, the Farm Bureau was holding meetings around the state drumming up support for the gasoline tax increase to finance the road building program.

And Wayne Hampton, chairman of the state Highway Commission, said the commission would push a legislative program to raise vehicle registration fees and fuel taxes to the average of those of the seven states surrounding Arkansas.

"If somebody doesn't come up with a better proposal for a road program, we are going to push this," he said.

Faubus said there was no assurance that Arkansas bond dealers would benefit by the \$150 million issue since sealed bids would be submitted and not brokers from other states could compete.

The Sit-In Cases

A Little Rock sit-in case was one of the keys this week to a U. S. Supreme Court decision that the Civil Rights Act prohibits prosecution of persons arrested for peaceful anti-segregation demonstrations even before the act was passed.

The case involved Frank James Lupper and Thomas Robinson, two who were arrested in a department store lunchroom in 1962.

A check showed that Arkansas has 170 civil rights sit-in cases pending. Lawyers for civil rights demonstrators indicated they would move quickly for dismissal.

A Negro leader, NAACP field secretary L. C. Bates, commended Arkansas for complying with the public accommodations sections of the rights act "in the face of the opposition we have had from the state officials."

"I think the entire state is taking it pretty calmly and is most willing to go along with it and accept it as the law of the land," Bates said.

Knife of Economy

The Arkansas Legislative Council, using the sharp-edged blade of economy, sliced \$4.5 million off budgets of the University of Arkansas and state colleges this week in an effort to get total state budgets in line with total expected revenues.

But the council adjourned until Jan. 7 without finishing the slicing job. It still must cut

\$357,071 from budget — or the legislature is likely to do it next month.

There was a good possibility that the college budget cuts might be restored by the legislature. The colleges asked for \$7.5 million more each year in the coming biennium. They will get an increase of \$3 million, to be split among the schools.

If the legislature enacts a withholding system for the state income tax, \$5 million more will be realized since the 1965 taxes would be collected during the year while taxpayers were turning over their 1964 taxes in lump sums.

Case Dismissed

The only physical step taken to close Hot Springs gambling ended in dismissed charges in Hot Springs Municipal Court this week.

Jud Tolson, who was arrested when State Police raided his Anchor Club near Hot Springs and confiscated slot machines and whisky, was freed. Faubus directed the raid.

Acting Municipal Judge Richard Hobbs said the Anchor was a private club and that the arrest and confiscation was illegal because State Police had neither a search warrant nor permission of the members of the club to enter.

Hobbs ordered the whisky returned to Tolson and the slot machines turned over to the Garland County Sheriff's Office for "disposal according to law."

Hot Springs casinos closed last March on order from Faubus. This fall, the selling of mixed drinks stopped, and slot machine gambling has all but disappeared.

Water and Sod

Deputy Prosecutor Fletcher Long of Forrest City filed charges against three former Highway Department employees and four out-of-state water hauling and sodding contractors in connection with payoffs to get highway funds for water un-hauled and sod unsodded.

Long said the overpayment amounted to about \$10,000. The men faced jail terms if convicted. The Highway Department, which first announced the irregularities, fired the three workers.

Kangaroo Court

Seven inmates of the Crittenden County Jail at Marion were fined and sentenced to additional jail terms this week for terrorizing other prisoners in the jail.

Two prisoners were beaten so badly they required hospital treatment. In five days of hearings it came out that the jailhouse "kings" held kangaroo court trials for new inmates, beat some of them, and forced them into various chores, such as washing clothes of the "kings" and scrubbing floors with rags.

Joe Keller, who testified that he was the judge of the kangaroo court, was asked why he beat the prisoners.

"I guess my temper just got the best of me," he said.

British Need U.S. Help to Make Missile

LONDON (AP) — Government officials declined today to enlarge on Prime Minister Harold Wilson's disclosure in the heat of Parliamentary debate Thursday night that Britain cannot make Polaris missile warheads without American help.

The revelation shocked Conservative legislators and provided a main talking point in the morning press.

Wilson flung out the information during a debate on the Laborite government's plan for an Atlantic nuclear force. Under this project, the British Polaris submarines now in construction would be frozen inside an internationally controlled fleet.

Conservatives attacked the scheme for depriving Britain of an independent nuclear deterrent.

"The fact is that there is no independent deterrent because we are dependent on the Americans for the fissionable material for the British warheads," Wilson told them.

Wilson also said certain Polaris components — he did not name them — which Britain hoped to make itself now would have to be provided by the United States.

The argument was taken up angrily by Peter Thorneycroft, defense minister when the Conservatives were in power.

"From my knowledge," he declared, Wilson's "information is false."

Wilson retorted: "You are free to come and examine the information which we have."

Defense Ministry official refused to explain why Britain should be short of fissionable material. This ran counter to a Conservative white paper last February which said Britain had enough material for its strategic needs.

Church Being Rebuilt in Mississippi

By DON MCKEE

RIPLEY, Miss. (AP) — On the muddy ruins of a Negro church at the edge of a cotton field, white college students from the North joined today with Negroes from Mississippi to rebuild a house of worship — a monument to their belief in brotherhood.

The college students and professors, who call themselves "Carpenters for Christmas," arrived Sunday from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. There were 26 in the first group; 6 more were expected today.

They traveled nearly 800 miles, the final lap over muddy, treacherous red clay roads to the desolate place where Antioch Baptist Church had stood.

The frame building burned last Oct. 30 within hours after it was used for a civil rights meeting.

"We can start laying brick by Tuesday and start the framing Wednesday," said Burrell L. Scott, 40, a mason contractor from Cleveland, Ohio.

Scott, a Negro, flew to Memphis — about 70 miles to the northwest — and then drove to the church site, which is about 10 miles from Ripley.

The Oberlin group plans to work through the holidays.

"We have to be back in class Jan. 4," said dark-haired Marcia Aronoff, 20, Oberlin senior and spokesman for the group.

She is cochairman of the Oberlin Action for Civil Rights organization. A sociology major, she is from Middletown, Ohio.

Attired in mud-smeared black boots, faded blue jeans and a red coat, she dug at the clay with a pick. She and the other students — and two professors — ignored a biting wind, near freezing temperatures and the mud.

The sky was overcast. A clump of red oaks stood forlornly behind the church site. Several old church pews, blackened by the weather, had been arranged around a fire of scrap lumber and the students warmed themselves.

Marcia Aronoff was asked why the group chose this church to rebuild.

"We sent some students down here to work with the Freedom Democratic party right before the election," she said. "There were 21 who came during a two-week period. Some of them were here at the rally the night the church burned."

The group hopes to have walls and a roof up by the end of the Christmas holidays. To help finance the project, the entire student body of 1,300 at Oberlin donated Friday's lunch money. Church meetings in Ohio and sale of Christmas cards helped raise funds.

Among the muddy workers were Dr. Paul Schmidt, head of the Oberlin philosophy department, and his wife Gail — who suggested the project.

Truck Robbed of Over Half Million

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Police said an armored truck was held up as it stopped at a church rectory today by six gunmen who escaped with an estimated half-million dollars.

Details of the robbery were sketchy but police said the two truck guards and three priests were handcuffed and left in the rectory while the truck was looted.

The gunmen entered the rectory before the bank truck had arrived and took the priests prisoner. Then they awaited the guards.

When the two guards entered, they were seized and handcuffed. The truck had gone to the rectory to pick up cash, presumably from Sunday's church collections.

Smallest Church Is Being Moved

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The world's smallest church — the Monte Casino Chapel which has been on a hillside since 1878 — is being moved today.

It was hoisted onto a flat-bed truck for the four-mile journey to a new site in Kenton County where it will become a part of the new Villa Madonna College campus.

A monk, Albert Soltis, built the small stone church in 1878 as a retreat for his wine-making Benedictine brothers who founded a monastery here. The monastery has long been abandoned and the church is all that remains.

The church is four feet wide and six feet from entrance to back wall. Its steeple was removed to allow for clearance under utility lines.

Fred Riedinger of Lookout Heights became the owner of the church in 1957. He gave it to Villa Madonna as a memorial to his mother, Alma Riedinger.

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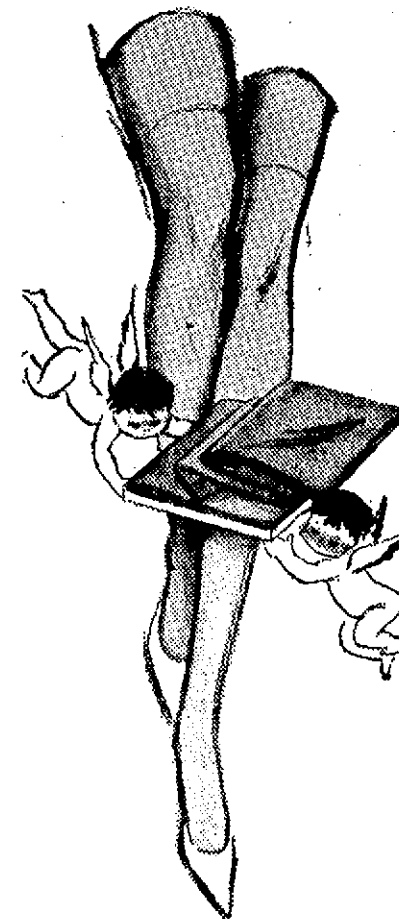
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